

Social and Personal

MRS. GERHARDT, wife of Major Charles Gerhardt, Tenth Infantry, United States Army, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Claiborne Watkins, at 1202 Park Avenue. Mrs. Gerhardt, who before her marriage was Miss Kate Watkins, of this city, will join Major Gerhardt at Panama City about the latter part of October. Miss Virginia Gerhardt, daughter of Major Charles Gerhardt, of the army, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Guilgon, at 512 West Grace Street.

Mrs. George Wayne Anderson, chairman of the state and scenery for "Alice in Wonderland," which will be given at the Academy of Music, by a society cast, has been extremely fortunate in securing the services of Alvin Smith to take charge of the play. Mr. Smith was largely instrumental in making "Pinetop" a successful last spring, and his interest in "Alice" assures an artistic performance.

Mr. Smith met the members of the cast Friday night, and rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, October 20, at half past 8 o'clock at 11 West Main Street. All members of the cast are urged to be present.

Interesting Wedding.

A wedding of much interest to many old Southern families was that of Miss Isabelle Marshall Heard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Heard, of Cedarcroft, McLeansboro, Ill., and 5169 Cabanne Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and Charles Percival Bland, of this city, who were married at St. Louis Saturday evening, September 23. Miss Heard's great-grandmother, Sarah Moore Heard, was of the South Carolina colonial Moore family. She has had eight Southern Governors in her family, three in the Heard line and five in the Moore. Her father's mother, Isabelle Marshall Heard, was of the line of Chief Justice John Marshall. Her great-uncle was the late Judge Samuel S. Marshall, M. C. of Illinois. The bride's mother is Anne, daughter of the late Judge John T. Harris, of Harrisonburg, Va., a member of the Confederate Congress, also of the United States Congress, of whose family William Harris Crawford, of Georgia, was a member, and through the Harris family is related to the Clayborn, Overton, Lewis and other old Southern families. Mr. Bland is son of Judge C. C. Bland, of the Court of Appeals, St. Louis, a nephew of the late Richard P. ("Silver Dick") Bland, of Missouri, and related to the Randolph and other old Virginia families. The ceremony was performed at 8:30

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o'clock at St. George's Chapel by Rev. B. T. Kemmer in the presence of a large and brilliant gathering. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Sunday, September 24, gives the following description: "The bride entered with her father, who gave her away. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. C. D. Dist, as matron of honor. Miss Irene Black, of Rolla, Mo., was bridesmaid, and Robert S. Williams best man. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white crepe meteor, hand wrought with pearls, and designed with the quaint empire lines and graceful court train falling from the shoulders. The corsage was trimmed with a great deal of fine old rose point lace. The bridal veil of duchess lace was arranged to form the picturesque Juliet cap, and was held in place with a chaplet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower of lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore her own bridal gown of white satin and lace, embroidered in pearls and crystal, and carried roses, fringed with lilies of the valley. Miss Bland's toilet was of pink crepe meteor, wrought with pink roses and lilies. The house decorations were in pink and white roses, the drawing room entirely in white roses and ferns. A large reception followed the ceremony. The young people departed for a honeymoon tour of the fashionable Eastern and Western resorts. They will return on a place of residence on their return."

Meeting of New Chapter.

The first meeting of the new chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. The name will be chosen at this meeting and officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. The name of the chapter will probably be the Lee Chapter, U. D. C.

Recent Weddings.

Miss Louise Chambers and Thomas Ford, of Arvon, were quietly married in Richmond on Thursday, October 12, at 5 P. M. The Rev. Jones performed the ceremony. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Chambers, was handsomely gowned in a blue travel suit with hat and gloves to match. Those present at the wedding were Mrs. C. I. Glenn, Mrs. Winnifree and Mrs. M. M. of Richmond; Mrs. Marshall, of this city; Mrs. Dora Chambers, of Arvon; Miss Mollie Lawson, of Arvon; Miss Cora Lawson, of Chester. After an extended trip Mr. and Mrs. Ford will make their home in Arvon.

Miss Margarette Gabrielle Alto and Roy Oliver Brown, of East Salamanca, N. Y., were married on Wednesday last week at noon at the home of Herman Boschen, 122 South Pine Street, the Rev. Thomas Semmes, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown will be at home after November 1 at East Salamanca, N. Y.

Judge and Mrs. George Edward Casel have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to Arthur Vincent Adamson, the ceremony to take place on Thursday evening, November 2, at half past 7 o'clock in the Central Presbyterian Church at East Radford.

Of Interest Here.
Says the Baltimore Star: "Invitations, limited to the two families and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom-elect, have been sent out by Mrs. Eugene McDonnell, for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Kathleen McDonnell, and Thomas Harold Vickery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Vickery, on Saturday afternoon, October 28, at 4 o'clock, in the quarters of her son, Lieutenant Austin McDonnell, at Fort Howard. The ceremony will be performed by another son, Rev. Eugene L. McDonnell, president of Gonzaga College, Washington, D. C."

"Miss McDonnell will have her cousin, Miss Louise Ryan, of Norfolk, Va., for her maid of honor and only at the wedding. Stephen G. Vickery will be his brother-in-law. Miss Kathleen McDonnell, of Sandwich, Mass.; John Chilton McDonnell, of Midshipman Edward O. McDonnell, U. S. N.; Lieutenant Austin McDonnell, U. S. A.; brothers of the bride, and Edward Heiskel, a brother of the groom."

"Miss McDonnell is the granddaughter of the late Dr. John Chilton, of Warrenton, Va. She is a beautiful girl and has been much admired since her debut two years ago at the first Monday German. Mr. Vickery is one of the most popular young men in town and a member of the Green Spring Valley, the Junior Cotton and the Baltimore Country Clubs."

Quiet Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Lillie McCarthy, daughter of the late Dennis McCarthy, to Guy Arlington Shelton, took place very quietly Monday morning, October 9, in the Cathedral of Sacred Heart, the Rev. Father M. J. Haler performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton left Sunday night for a wedding trip through New York State.

Meeting This Afternoon.
St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. O. E. Parrish, 2700 East Grace Street. A full attendance is urged, this being the last meeting before the State convention.

The board of the Colonial Dames will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, 609 West Grace Street. The first general meeting of the autumn will be held in the parlors of the Woman's Club at 4:30 o'clock on the last Friday afternoon in October.

Home and School Conference.
The Conference on Home and School and Related Subjects, which is to be held under the auspices of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, of Richmond and Virginia, will open informally Wednesday morning, October 18, with a visit by Mrs. Schoff and delegates, with the members and friends of the federation, to the cooking and manual training classes at John Marshall High School and the Colored Normal. The conference will have its formal opening at 2 P. M. on that date, in the mothers' room in the old High School, 605 East Marshall Street. A reception to Mrs. Schoff will be held at this time and leave from 3 to 5 P. M., and at 8:15 that night Mrs. Schoff will address the general public in the auditorium.

of the John Marshall High School. Edward R. Fuller, of the Council, will also speak upon free text books for the city schools. It is expected that the High School Chorus will add to the enjoyable features of the occasion. Thursday morning there will be an exhibition of physical culture work by Mr. Jones, at John Marshall High School at 9:30 o'clock. The conference proper will open at the mothers' room at 10 A. M., continuing until 1 P. M. The afternoon session will be from 2 to 5 P. M. at the new William Fox Memorial School, on Hanover Avenue, between Strawberry and Elm Streets, one block and a half from the Broad and Main Street car line, where it crosses Hanover Avenue.

It is hoped that every woman in the city who is interested in education and child welfare work, will make an attempt to attend one or more of these meetings, and encourage the work of the federation along the lines of its present aim to foster the "school as a social center" movement. Mrs. Frederick Schott, of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers, is a world-famous in connection with this work, and with protection of childhood by juvenile courts.

In and Out of Town.
Mrs. Charles B. Hall has returned from abroad and is now at her home, 5 South Third Street.

Misses Ethel, Blanche and Ruby Nunn, of Guinea, and Carroll Hazard, of Heathsville, are attending a house party given by Mrs. W. L. Campbell, at Acca.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., motored to Richmond last week from "Piedmont," their country home in Orange.

Parrish Trant, of Norfolk, is spending several days in Richmond as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Born, of New York City, will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michelson, after which they will resume their trip further south, stopping at Old Point and Norfolk.

Misses Annie and Isabella Donaldson, of Roanoke, are at Mrs. Thornton's on West Grace Street.

Miss Elise Miles, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Stuart Cooke, in Roanoke.

Miss Elizabeth Bolling, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. News, where she will be sponsor at the Confederate reunion.

G. S. Gunter, of Sanford, N. C., is visiting friends in this city for this week.

Mr. John Skelton Williams and Miss Marie Isaacs have returned to Richmond, after spending the summer at Blue Ridge Summit.

Joseph J. Darlington, one of the leading members of the Washington bar, is a guest of Dr. R. J. Willingham.

Mrs. Carter Hunter, of the Sweet

Frightful Suffering of a Woman

Mrs. Garrett, of Vandervoort, Describes How She Suffered and How She Got Relief.

Vandervoort, Ark.—Mrs. Dora Garrett, of this place, says: "I suffered every month for a year, and got weaker every day. My head and back would ache so bad I could not sit up. I tried all kinds of medicines, and they all failed to cure me. Then my mother told me to take Cardui. When I had taken one bottle I was able to do all of my work. I can recommend Cardui to be the greatest woman's remedy in the world. I have used it and know what it will do."

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Miss Ethel Crenshaw Watkins, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital, is now convalescent and will return to her home this week.

Mrs. Mary S. Williams, of Cherry Grove and Joseph Means, of Hampton, were guests last week of Misses M. E. and M. B. Williams, 1145 West Avenue.

Mrs. Marshall Gregory has returned to her home near Arvon, after a visit to Mrs. C. L. Glenn, in Richmond, and Miss Norma Gentry, of Rio Vista.

Mrs. R. J. Robertson and her daughter, Queen, are visiting W. T. Robertson, after a stay of three months in Lunenburg.

Miss Rena Glazebrooke, who has been visiting at the home of Judge Wright, in Tappahannock, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. I. R. Carper, of Fredericksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Anthony in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Epes have returned to Blackstone, after spending last week in this city.

B. G. Jeffries and his sons, William and Robert, of Tappahannock, are in Richmond for several days.

Ryland Camp has returned to his home in Franklin after spending several days in Richmond.

Miss Ida Caplan, of this city, is visiting the Misses Caplan at their home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Bunting and daughter, Miss Grace Bunting, and Miss Lottie McNeil, left last evening for their home in Bristol, after a few days' visit to friends in this city.

RETURN OF TAFTS EAGERLY AWAITED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Washington, October 14.—Washington, to-day the quietest place on the political map, will see an entire change before the coming month is many days old. November is the time when the capital city rises from its slumber and begins a general house cleaning for the next six or eight months. The knobs to the big front door are polished up, and everything is put to rights, because that is the time when the White House takes on its winter habits, and it will be away along in summer again before another period of quietude comes.

Naturally all political and social life devolves around the White House in Washington. There are many political careers of many a man in making or marring, and likewise there are many a bouncing belle from the backwoods gets her first peep into real big society.

If it is difficult to get the ear of the President, politically, it is equally as hard sometimes to get near the White House along social paths, but there are many just now who will eagerly watch for the homecoming of Mr. and Mrs. Taft, the former from his long swing around the country, and the latter from her home at Beverly. They will be in Washington on the first of November, and right then will begin one of the brightest and most attractive seasons in Washington's social history.

When the President rubs the dust from his desk when he gets back from his Western trip and digs down into the pile of business, which has accumulated since he left, he will find a plenty to occupy his time for many months to come. There are scores and scores of place to be filled, ranging all the way from judges and district attorneys and commissioners of various kinds down to the filling of small postmasterhips at many cross-road towns.

Imports of vacancies to fill. One of the best commissions which the President will be called upon to fill will be that held by the late Senator Carter as a member of the joint high commission to investigate and report upon the waterway and boundary rights between the United States and Canada. Last year, when the former Montana Senator went down in the landslide which shook the country from end to end and terminated the congressional career of many Congressmen, President Taft thought it would be a nice thing to give Carter a good, soft place with little to do and with a fat salary at the end. So the Montana man was landed in the commissioner's place and held it until he died, a short time ago. Now it will be up to the President to name a successor to Senator Carter, and there are already a number of men in the field for it.

Another thing the President will have to do will be to name one or two commissioners to the Panama Exposition to be held in San Francisco. For several months a former member of the House from Virginia has been camping around the White House, using all possible influence, in the hope of landing this place. There will be excellent remuneration in the position of taking advantage of any business opportunities which might arise. Therefore, Mr. Taft will have to decide among several candidates when he comes back which he will name.

These matters, with the hundreds of smaller ones which must have attention at the White House from day to day, will well fill the President's time for many months when he shakes the dust of his long trip upon his return to Washington early next month. He has covered many thousands of miles since he went West. Meantime a vast pile of business has accumulated.

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A Bride of the Past Week



Mrs. Archer Cleveland Johnston, formerly Miss Willie Jane Richardson, whose marriage took place on Wednesday at Westhampton.

NO NOMINATIONS FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Democratic Committee Decided Field Should Be Left Open for Free Fight—Busts of Jefferson and Marshall to Be Unveiled.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Lancaster, Va., October 15.—The Republicans of Richmond and Northumberland counties have nominated candidates for most of the county and district offices to be filled at the election next month. R. F. Rock, of Mundy Point, Northumberland county, has announced himself as an independent candidate for the House of Delegates.

For the former office Frank G. Newell, the incumbent, has as his opponent B. Harry Robinson, while George W. Thompson and Thomas Sargent Brent, Sr., are the opposing candidates for commissioner of the revenue. In two of the three districts of the county there are lively contests for supervisor.

The fourth Monday in October will be an interesting day at Montross, the county seat of Westmoreland. It being the first day of the fall term of the Circuit Court. Two handsome busts, one of Thomas Jefferson, the other of Chief Justice John Marshall, will be unveiled in the courtroom with impressive ceremonies. The bust of Jefferson, which is made from a portrait belonging to Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, of Harvard University, is a present from Eustis Wilkins, who will deliver the presentation speech, and will be accepted by the Hon. William Mayo, chairman of the Board of Supervisors. The bust of Marshall, which is a copy of one in Boston Athenaeum, will be presented by B. W. Pomeroy, and will be accepted by William Dabney Wirt, a grandson of William Wirt, and a member of the Westmoreland bar. These busts come from the studio of Caproni, in Boston, and are real works of art. The walls of Westmoreland Courthouse are filled with the portraits of the great men of that ancient county has produced, and the courtroom is now to be enriched by the busts of these two great Virginians, who, though not born in the Northern Neck, are held in veneration by all loyal sons of the Commonwealth. Chief Justice Marshall's father, Captain Thomas Marshall, was, however, a native of Westmoreland.

His Honor Judge Wright, who many years ago inaugurated the work of adorning the courtroom of the counties in his circuit with the portraits of the worthies of these counties, has the satisfaction of knowing that the courtrooms in all the counties of his circuit are now beautified and adorned with portraits and tablets that preserve the features and record the deeds of the men that in days gone by made the Northern Neck of Virginia illustrious in the annals of Virginia.

Next month a bust of Washington, a gift from E. Bruce Squires, will be unveiled in the courtroom of Lancaster. This bust is modeled after Houdon's famous statue of Washington at the Capitol at Richmond. It is singularly appropriate that the most notable of Washington should stand in the courtroom of Lancaster, as his mother was born at Epping Forest, in this county, seven miles west of this place.

An interesting marriage took place at Liberty Methodist Protestant Church, in the lower part of Northumberland, last week, when Miss Katharine Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackwell, became the bride of T. Edgar Davis, of Rockingham, N. C.

Sabine Hall, the home of Hon. Robert Carter Wellford, in Richmond county, will be the scene of a notable wedding next Wednesday, when Miss Elizabeth Landon Wellford, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellford, will be married to Thomas Norman Jones, Jr., of the city of Richmond. The bride is one of the most beautiful and historic homes in the Northern Neck of Virginia. It was built in the early part of the eighteenth century by Robert (King) Carter for his son, Landon Carter, and has remained to this day in the possession of his descendants.

Delegates to Reunion.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Lynchburg, Va., October 15.—Rev. T. M. McCorkle, J. A. Humphries and James W. Wray have been elected delegates from the Garland-Rodes Camp, of this city, to the Confederate reunion to be held this week in Newport News.

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JOHN HIBBEN TO HEAD PRINCETON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—New York, October 15.—John Gertrude Hibben, Ph. D., LL. D., Stuart professor of logic in Princeton University, in all probability will be chosen president of Princeton University by the trustees of the university when they meet on Thursday next. Just one year ago on next Thursday Woodrow Wilson resigned as president to run for Governor.

Dr. Hibben was graduated from Princeton University. Besides the chair in the university, which he has filled for fifteen years, he was in the Presbyterian ministry, during the coming winter he will deliver a series of twenty public lectures on "The Field of Philosophical Thought."

CLARENCE S. FUNK NAMED IN ALIENATION SUIT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Chicago, October 15.—Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, protégé of J. Pierpont Morgan, and one of the men most intimately connected with the present Lorimer investigation, was made defendant in a suit for \$25,000 damages begun in the Circuit Court by John Henning.

Henning, who is the brother-in-law of the late Senator Joseph R. Henning, of this city, is suing Funk for the alleged alienation of affection of his wife, Mrs. Josephine Henning. The identity of both is shrouded in mystery.

Attorney Daniel Donohue, who appeared for Henning, said: "I can say nothing about the suit at this time. I cannot tell you whether it is or alleges he lives; likewise, I cannot discuss Mrs. Henning's identity. Funk issued a formal statement in which he denied that he knew either Henning or his wife, and intimated that the suit was a result of his testimony in the Lorimer investigation. He told of having been constantly under the espionage of detectives, and related also how female decoys had tried to entrap him."

Funk is married and lives in Oak Park.

City Arranges Bond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Lynchburg, Va., October 15.—The city government has arranged for the \$8,000 supersedeas bond required to appeal the suit of John Mitchell against Lynchburg, in which an American citizen awarded Mitchell \$4,000 damages. Mitchell claimed that the city taking water from Pedlar River was his flouring mill reduced his supply for power, and sued for \$5,000.

Invitations Issued.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Lynchburg, Va., October 15.—Cards have been issued for the approaching marriage of Miss Kinckley Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dornin, to John Cheatham, the marriage to take place at their home, 916 Fifth Street, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of October 25.

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